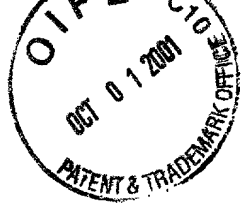


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 9 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated August 17, 2001.



Respectfully submitted,

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